



SCHOOL FOR STUDIES IN ART AND CULTURE

MASTER OF ARTS: MUSIC AND CULTURE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

After you have submitted your online application and paid the non-refundable application fee of \$100 per program through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC), Carleton will email you instructions on how to access Carleton Central (where all of your application information is stored). Your Carleton User ID that you will need to access Carleton Central will be assigned and sent to you in that email. Please note that it may take 1-3 business days from the time your application fee has been processed for you to receive this email.

Transcript(s) (all post-secondary transcripts are required)

Letters of Reference (2 required)

You are advised to solicit letters of reference from at least two people who know your academic abilities and strengths and can speak to your suitability and preparedness for graduate study. These people may include university professors or others with whom you have worked closely and can comment on your profile. Although preference is for academic references, all reference letters will be taken into consideration.

Statement of Intent (1 required)

In a 2-3-page double-spaced essay discuss your academic interests and background in music and indicate why you are interested in Carleton's MA in Music & Culture program. If possible, mention the approaches and the sources you are considering at this point and consider indicating which courses resonate with your interests. You should also introduce your Writing Sample by indicating its topic and target audience (e.g., for a course, for a grant, etc.). Your Statement of Intent should provide the admissions committee with some information on your academic background and the experiences that position you well to pursue this degree.

Writing Sample (1 required)

A short sample of recent written work is required that demonstrates your writing and research skills, preferably in a field related to your proposed area of research. Examples include a research paper from a course you recently completed or your honours thesis; for some applicants, a suitable sample of your professional writing could be a successful grant application, educational manuals, or similar materials. In your Statement of Intent please provide a short description explaining the context of the writing sample, and whether it is an extract or a full text.

Digital Humanities Specialization (1 optional)

Download and complete this form if you are interested in applying to the Digital Humanities Specialization. Learn more about this specialization at: <http://carleton.ca/dighum>

Language Proficiency (ESL Test Scores)

If applicable

You must upload your required documents as described and failure to do so will delay the processing of your application. For general information regarding required documents, please visit:

<http://graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online/required-documents>

Note: All fillable form(s) must be saved to your computer first before completing them in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Completing these form(s) within your browser's built-in viewer may cause compatibility issues.

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